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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 4865  
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Filed: November 7, 2003 ) Confirmation No: 4865  
For: NEUROPROTECTIVE IRON )  
CHELATORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL ) December 29, 2009  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.